

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments herewith correct the deficiencies of the May 28, 2002 Amendment, which were discussed during the May 16, 2003 interview, for which Examiner Helms is thanked for the courtesies extended therein.

It is respectfully submitted that the amendments herewith accurately insert the sequence listing identifiers into the specification and the drawings. Consequently, it is respectfully submitted that the application now conforms to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.823.

Entry of this Amendment and early examination on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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